## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A plectrum holder and a plectrum in the form of a ring (6) comprising catching means (9). The ring is placed on the index finger of a user and is embodied in such a way as to retain the plectrum against a planar surface (6) located on the outer rim of the ring.

## AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

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# CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is a 35 U.S.C. §§ 371 national phase conversion of PCT/EP2004/006522, filed 17 June 2004, which claims priority of Swiss Application No. 01254/03, filed 17 July 2003. The PCT International Application was published in the French language.

# SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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# BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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# DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS